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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SAUDI FINANCE MINISTER

REF: A) DEPT OF TREAS MSG DTG 212149Z JUL 78

B) POUNDS-LOHMANN TELCON, SAT 22 JUL 78

1. MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL WAS DELIVERED TO SAUDI AMBASSADOR KABBANI IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE AT 1:30 P.M., SATURDAY, 22 JULY, FROM BRASILIA TO REJOIN MINISTER ABAL-KAHIL IN RIO. AMBASSADOR KABBANI COMMENTED TO FINATT AT THAT TIME THAT DURING INTERVIEWS WITH PRESS AND BRAZILIAN OFFICIALS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MINISTER ABAL-KAHIL STATED SAUDIS WILL CONTINUE TO PEG OIL PRICES TO DOLLAR.

2. AMBASSADOR KABBANI CALLED FINATT ON SUN TO CONFIRM THAT HE CONVEYED MESSAGE TO ABAL-KAHIL SAT EVENING. HE REPORTED THAT THE FINANCE MINISTER, BEFORE COMING TO BRAZIL, HAD INSTRUCTED THE SAUDI SPOKEMEN AT THE OPEC COMMITTEE MEETING IN LONDON TO POSE ANY CHANGE IN THE OIL PRICING MECHANISM. ABAL-KAHIL HAD NOT RECEIVED, HOWEVER, ANY REPORT ON THE MEETING AND HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF THE REPORTED COMMENTS OF KUWAITI OIL MINISTER AL-SABAH.

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3. THE SAUDI AMBASSADOR SAID THAT MINISTER ABUL-KAHIL INTENDED TO CALL SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL ON MONDAY, 24 JUL FROM SAO PAULO, WHERE HE IS STAYING AT THE HILTON HOTEL.

4. ABUL-KAHIL WILL RETURN TO BRASILIA ON TUESDAY FOR A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GEISEL AND THEN RETURN

TO RIO ENROUTE TO EUROPE AND SAUDI ARABIA ON WED.
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